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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: To Be Assigned Art Unit: 1619
Re: Application of: Benjamin OSHLACK, et al.
 Serial No.: 10/054,726
 Filed: November 12, 2001
 For: **STABILIZED CONTROLLED RELEASE
SUBSTRATE HAVING A COATING DERIVED
FROM AN AQUEOUS DISPERSION OF
HYDROPHOBIC POLYMER**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

July 10, 2002

Box: MISSING PARTS
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed on April 10, 2002 for one (1) month from June 10, 2002 to July 10, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$110.00 to cover the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

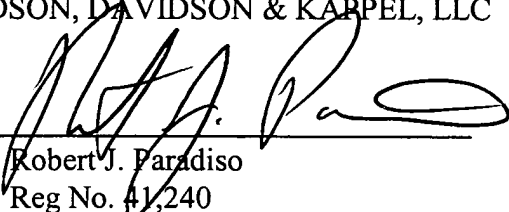
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